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1. UNDER AUSTRIAN LAW, CUSTOMS COOPERATION AGREEMENT SIGNED SEPT. 15 IS CONSIDERED TO HAVE SAME STATUS AS A TREATY AND WILL REQUIRE PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL. PRESENT TIMETABLE, ACCORDING TO DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF AUSTRIAN CUSTOMS MANHART, IS FOR KREISKY ADMINISTRATION TO SUBMIT AGREEMENT TO PARLIAMENT IN LATE OCTOBER OR EARLY NOVEMBER. MANHART TOLD EMBOFF HE DID NOT EXPECT ANY DIFFICULTY IN OBTAINING PROMPT RATIFICATION BY PARLIAMENT. IN LIGHT OF THIS SITUATION EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT US NOTE NOT BE SENT UNTIL AUSTRIAN RATIFICATION PROCESS HAS BEEN COMPLETED.

2. ORIGINAL OF AGREEMENT AND AUSTRIAN FULL POWER DOCUMENT HAVE BEEN POUCHED TO L/T (SEE REF B).BUCHANAN

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